

Montana Land Cover Atlas

4211 Western Hemlock

DOMINANT SPECIES

Western Hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*)



DESCRIPTION

Conifer forest dominated by western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*) with 20-100% cover. Associated shrub species: bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*), thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorum*) twin flower (*Linnaea borealis*). Associated grass and forb species: queens cup beadlily (*Clintonia uniflora*).

TOTAL AREA

20,940 hectares

1,990 patches

0.05 % of state

ELEVATION

689 - 1968 m range

1253 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs only in western Montana. Usually located near or in riparian areas at low elevation forested sites.

